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PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

FEBRUARY 24, 1949.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
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Mr. SASSCER, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 2663]

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill
(H. R. 2663) to provide for the administration of the Central Intelli-
gence Agency, established pursuant to section 102, National Security
Act of 1947, and for other purposes, having considered the same,
report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the
bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

On page 6 strike out all of line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the fol-
lowing "(3) (A) Order to the United States or its territories and pos-
sessions on leave".

On page 6, line 15, strike out the words "Fifth United States Code"
and substitute in lieu thereof the number and letters "5 U. S. C.".

On page 6, line 18, after the word "States" add the words "or its
territories and possessions".

On page 6, line 24, strike out "(A)" and insert in lieu thereof "(B)".

On page 7, line 4, strike out "(B)" and insert in lieu thereof "(C)".

On page 7, line 5, strike out the word "continental".

On page 7, line 5, after the word "States" add the words "or its
territories and possessions".

On page 7, line 7, strike out the word "continental".

On page 7, line 8, after the word "States" insert the words "or its
territories and possessions".

On page 7, line 13, strike out the words "the Agency head shall
determine" and insert in lieu thereof the words "it shall be deter-
mined".

On page 7, line 16, strike out the period after the word "destina-
tion", insert a comma and the words "and pay the costs of such
transportation".

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This proposed legislation is substantially the same as H. R. 5871 which was introduced in the Eightieth Congress and unanimously reported out by the House Armed Services Committee. However, due to lack of time, the bill was not called up on the floor. It was also reported out unanimously by the Senate Armed Services Committee in the Eightieth Congress, and passed the Senate on June 21, 1948. The favorable action of the House Armed Services Committee is reported in House Report No. 1853, dated May 4, 1948.

The purpose of the bill is to grant to the Central Intelligence Agency the authorities necessary for its proper administration. The bill deals with procurement, travel, allowances and related expenses, general authorities, and methods of expenditures of appropriated funds. Further, it protects the confidential nature of the Agency's functions and makes provisions for the internal administration of the Agency. In almost all instances, the powers and authorities contained in the bill already exist for some other branch of the Government, and the bill merely extends similar authorities to the Central Intelligence Agency.

This proposed bill has been resubmitted to the Bureau of the Budget, and we have been advised that they have no objection to its presentation to the Congress in its present form.

Sincerely yours,

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Rear Admiral, United States Navy,
Director of Central Intelligence.